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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER FOR GENERAL OBASANJO

1. PLEASE DELIVER AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY THE FOLLOWING  
LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO.  
THE PRESIDENT SIGNED THE LETTER AUGUST 4. ORIGINAL  
BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR GENERAL OBASANJO:

IT WAS KIND OF YOU TO SEND ME VOLUME I OF (BEGIN UNDER-  
LINE) THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND WORLD BLACK AND  
AFRICAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM ON  
BLACK CIVILIZATION AND EDUCATION (END UNDERLINE).

OUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP MEANS MUCH TO ME, AND I SEND  
YOU MY WARM REGARDS.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER END TEXT.  
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